

## Summary Report for ARCHER Champions Workshop 3

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The third ARCHER Champions Workshop took place in Leeds (thanks to Leeds ARC) in February and was a full one day meeting, including an evening meal and was co-located with hpc-sig.

There were 32 attendees, 18 of which had attended a previous Champions workshop, and 2 bursaries were awarded to cover reasonable travel and accommodation costs.

The newly funded Tier 2 sites were the main focus of the workshop and each site provided an overview of their system. Time for discussion sessions was included and also lightning sessions provided by Champions.

### **Topics Covered:**

- Combine subsequent events into Tier 1 / Tier 2 Champions
- Tier 2 Centres: Each Centre gave a brief presentation (machine, RSE Support, training, access mechanisms) followed by Tier 2 Champions Scheme
- SAFE for Tier 2
- Training across Tier 1 and Tier 2
- Discussion groups focusing on RSE Support, Training, Access Mechanisms and SAFE
- Lightning talks were provided by five Champions

### **Outcomes:**

- Combine subsequent events into Tier 1 / Tier 2 Champions
- Combine a single website to host all information for Tier 1/Tier2 Champions
- Next Champions events to be held at Hartree Centre (Daresbury) in June who will host the Tier 2 site.
- Email list and Slack channel continue to be available for ARCHER advice
- Network feeling more established
- All material covered is available on Champions website